

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims supersedes all prior listing of claims.

1. (previously presented): A communication system, comprising:

a plurality of subscriber units, each subscriber unit having dispatch capability and a unit ID associated therewith; and

a dispatch console for communicating with the plurality of subscriber units, the dispatch console automatically logging the unit ID of each subscriber units that responds to an incident broadcast and forming a talkgroup of the logged unit IDs for future incident broadcasts, the automatic logging occurring without subscriber user/ dispatcher interaction.

2. (original): The communication system of claim 1, wherein each subscriber unit includes a channel selector and the future incident broadcasts are received regardless of the channel selector position.

3. (original): The communication system of claim 1, wherein the subscriber units are two-way radios.

4. (original): The communication system of claim 1, wherein the subscriber units have simplex and duplex capability.

5. (original): The communication system of claim 4, wherein the subscriber units have cellular capability and dispatch capability.

6. (original): The communication system of claim 1, wherein the dispatch console comprises at least one of a stationary dispatch console and a mobile incident command console.

7. (previously presented): A method of broadcasting an incident alert in a communications system having a dispatch console and a plurality of two-way radios, comprising:

- broadcasting an incident alert from the dispatch console;
- responding to the incident alert from at least one of the plurality of two-way radios;
- automatically logging a unit ID associated with each of the two-way radios that responded to the incident alert at the dispatch console, the automatic logging occurring without subscriber user/ dispatcher interaction;
- forming a grouping of the logged IDs at the dispatch console;
- moving amongst various talkgroups of the two-way radios; and
- broadcasting another incident alert from the dispatch console to the two-way radios associated with the grouping of logged IDs.

8. (currently amended): A method of broadcasting an incident alert in a communications system having a dispatch console and a plurality of subscriber units having unit IDs, comprising:

- broadcasting ~~a signal~~ an incident alert from the dispatch console;
- responding to the broadcast from at least one of the subscriber units;
- automatically grouping, at the dispatch console, the unit IDs associated with each of the subscriber units that responded to the broadcast, the automatic grouping occurring without subscriber user/ dispatcher interaction;
- changing channels amongst the subscriber units;
- broadcasting another ~~signal~~ incident alert from the dispatch console; and
- receiving the broadcast, regardless of current channel, at the subscriber units by regrouping the subscriber units into a talkgroup formed of the grouped IDs.

9. (original): The method of claim 8, wherein the plurality of subscriber units comprise two-way radios.

10. (original): The method of claim 8, wherein the plurality of subscriber units have both simplex and duplex capability.

11. (original): The method of claim 8, wherein the subscriber units have cellular capability as well as dispatch capability.